

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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2002 Biennial Regulatory)	MB Docket No. 02-277
Review – Review of the)	
Commission’s Broadcast)	
Ownership Rules and Other Rules)	
Adopted Pursuant to Section 202)	
of the Telecommunications Act)	
of 1996)	
)	
Cross – Ownership of Broadcast)	MM Docket No. 01-235
Stations and Newspapers)	
)	
Rules & Policies Concerning)	MM Docket No. 01-317
Multiple Ownership of Radio)	
Broadcast Stations in Local)	
Markets)	
)	
Definition of Radio Markets)	MM Docket No. 00-244
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To: The Commission

Comment from Nickolaus E. Leggett

The following is a comment from Nickolaus E. Leggett, an amateur radio operator, inventor, and a certified electronics technician. Mr. Leggett is one of the petitioners in RM-9208 which led to the establishment of low power FM (LPFM) broadcasting.

Recommended Resource

The Commission and the commenters should examine the following article that was published by the Wall Street Journal.

“In San Diego, Legal Quirks Help a Radio Empire” by Anna Wilde Mathews, The Wall Street Journal, Friday, October 4, 2002, Vol. CCXL No. 68, page A1.

This article reports on the problems that advertisers can encounter with extensive consolidation in the radio broadcast industry.

The Commission should consider this resource in its evaluation of the consolidation that will occur with the removal of the ownership caps.

Respectfully submitted,

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